

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 09, 2003 (BOS Mtg. 10/07/03)

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: James O. McReynolds, County Administrator

SUBJECT: Acceptance and Appropriation of Grant Funds for Sheriff's Office

County staff has been working with the Sheriff's Office to secure grant funding under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program offered by the Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance. As a result, the County has been awarded a federal grant in the amount of \$48,070, requiring a 10 percent local match of \$5,341, for a total of \$53,411. One of the terms and conditions attached to the award is the requirement to hold a public hearing to obtain the public's opinion on the proposed use of the funds. The required public hearing has been scheduled for October 7, 2003.

The Sheriff's Office has received similar grants for the last five fiscal years and has used the funds to purchase various pieces of equipment used to enhance law enforcement efforts within the County. With the funds awarded this year, the Sheriff is proposing to fund seven projects as listed below:

Description	Estimated cost
Digital Cameras	\$7,751
Digital Tape Recorders	\$2,000
De-Multiplexer Video System	\$3,200
In-Car Video Audio Upgrade	\$4,500
Crime Prevention Display Trailer	\$10,800
Automated External Defibrillators	\$22,560
Laptop Computer	\$2,600
Total	\$53,411

The local match of \$5,341 is available in the Sheriff's current year operating budget. Without the federal portion of the grant award the purchases would not be possible in this fiscal year.

If adopted, the attached resolution R03-162 will accept the grant and appropriate \$48,070 in federal funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for the purchase of equipment to be used for citizen safety and law enforcement and crime prevention efforts. I recommend the adoption of proposed resolution R03-162.

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Attachment: Proposed Resolution R03-162